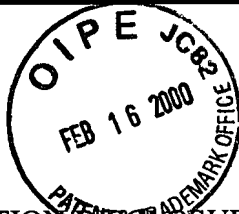


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Dear Commissioner,

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted for the above-referenced application.

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